

THE FALCON FLYER

June 1, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

June...It's hard to believe that it's here. The word *June* in schools conjures up both excitement of the summer to come, satisfaction at what has been accomplished, and always a bit of handwringing about what we'd like to do better. Whatever the case, it is certainly an extraordinarily busy time, both inside of schools and out. As we complete these last three weeks, one of our goals is to help students finish this year strong while also preparing for transition to the next. A mix of special events blends with what we hope are very "normal" days, filled with the same reading, writing, math, music, science, and art activities as any other day. It is an opportunity for both final accomplishments and reflecting back – we look forward to your continued support as we balance these goals over the coming weeks.

One of the most exciting events to come is our Fourth Grade Celebration, scheduled for June 16th. Fourth grade parents, please be on the look-out for a packet of information specifically in regards to that day, from guidelines about student dress for the ceremony to volunteers and supplies we need for our special luncheon. And, whether it has been four years or less than one, please accept our first of many thank you's for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

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FLORAL STREET NOTICES

Moving? Missing the last day?

If your family is planning on moving after the end of the school year, please let the main office know as soon as possible so that we can ensure a smooth transition. Also, if your child will miss the last day of school for any reason, please let the office know in advance so that we can arrange for report cards, etc. Thank you!

School Supplies

The **Back to School Packs** with Innisbrook continues until Monday, June 7. There are two ways to place your order: Complete the order form and return with a check made out to Floral Street School PTO or order on-line at www.innisbrook.com <<http://www.innisbrook.com>>. Our school number is 114240. All school packs will be delivered directly to the school and delivered to your child's classroom on the first day of school. For questions or concerns feel free to contact Innisbrook Customer Service at 1-800-334-8461 or Patti Wolohan at wolohan5@townisp.com.

OTHER DISTRICT NOTICES:

Bus Pass Registration

Today is the deadline for bus pass registration for 2010-2011 in order to avoid a \$50

late fee per student (\$100 family cap). The fee structure for those in grades K-6 living less than two miles from school and all in grades 7-12 remains the same as this past year, at \$250 per student with a \$500 family cap. All students who will ride the bus next year, whether or not a fee is required, must be registered online. For those who must pay a bus fee, the payment must also be made by the June 1 deadline. Please go to the Shrewsbury Public Schools website at <http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/> and click on 2010-2011 Bus Pass Registration for more detailed information and to register your child. This year, all registrations and payments must be made online.

If you have questions about bus pass registration, see our Frequently Asked Questions document at http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1272968805_691802.pdf or you may send an inquiry to transportation@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:
<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Dates:

June 1 & 3	Field Days June 1: Grade 1 & 2 (rain date June 8) June 3: Grade 3 & 4 (rain date June 10)
June 16	Fourth Grade Celebration – 9:30 am
June 17	Open House for <u>new</u> students, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
June 18	Last day of school – half day, dismissal at 12:15 pm

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!